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The use of cold therapy for the treatment of furuncles and carbuncles of the nose was attempted for the first time at the Children's Clinic of the Central Scientific Research Institute of Otorhinolaryngology.

Chlorethyl, or solid carbonic acid, is used in freezing a carbuncle. These substances may be applied directly with an applicator or sprayed on the furuncle. The eyes and nose are covered with cotton wool during the treatment. First the center of the carbuncle or furuncle is frozen, and then the surrounding area, until the skin turns white. Two or three treatments are usually required to cure a carbuncle or furuncle. This method proved satisfactory in more than 30 cases.

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